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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris has made application to the State Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the Bar at the next session of the Board to be held at Portland on the first Tuesday of August, 1904.

JOHN B. MADIGAN,  
Secretary of the Board.

State Examination.

The regular annual examination of candidates for State Certificates will occur Friday, August 26, 1904. Persons desiring further information regarding this examination, should send for circulars to W. W. Stetson, Augusta, Me.

Notice.

I wish to give notice that I have hired the Blacksmith Shop of J. C. Billings and am prepared to do Horse Shoeing and Jobbing; have had large practice in city work. Call and see me.

L. E. BATES, Bethel, Me.

Secondary School Examination.

The following boys and girls passed the examination recently given to test their fitness for doing secondary school work:

George King, Mildred Hapgood  
Albert Burk, Emma Burk  
George B. Bartlett, Hattie L. Morrill  
Lawrence Smith, Beulah Bartlett  
Robert Chase, Annie Yates  
Lillian M. Buck, Eva L. Farwell

Late in August another opportunity will be given those who failed at this examination.

H. H. HASTINGS,  
Supt. of Schools.

## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Will Gunther is still confined to the house.

Mr. J. M. Philbrook was in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Miss Helen Bisbee is visiting her grandmother at West Paris.

Mr. Charles Ayers Mason of Denver is at home with his parents.

Miss Jennie Bradbury of West Paris visited Maud Davis the past week.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. N. E. Richardson Thursday afternoon.

Miss Beavins of Dover, N. H., is spending a few weeks with friends in town.

The Ladies Club will hold its annual Mid-summer Fair Thursday, Aug. 11.

Master Guy Kendall is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. L. Hawley, at Mechanic Falls.

Dr. Pearl Copeland and son Raymond are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge and son Araspent the Fourth at Songo Pond with her daughter.

Mr. A. W. Burnham, eye specialist, of Massachusetts has been here the past few days.

Mrs. Charles Kenney of Portland spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. St. John Hastings.

Mrs. Quinn of Bangor who has been calling upon the ladies here, has gone to Berlin, N. H.

Thomas Kendall has sold his place on Bridge street to Moses Wilson of New Hampshire.

Miss Mabel and Master Henry Godwin of Andover are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Roxanna Bean.

Mrs. Barchard of the Steam Mill village has moved to Berlin where she intends to settle and take boarders.

Mrs. Melinda Bean who has spent the past two months in Ashland, N. H., returned to Bethel this week.

Methel Packard spent the greater part of last week with her uncle Dr. Packard, and family at Camp Packard on an island near Locke Mills.

Mrs. Jennie Packard Coffin and son Frank of Brooklyn, N. Y., are boarding at Mt. Abram Hotel at Locke Mills.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. W. D. Hastings, on the lawn if pleasant, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. L. B. Hopkins went to Boston Saturday. Mrs. Hopkins accompanied him and will remain in the city some weeks.

Dr. Edwin W. Gehring has been elected a House Doctor to the Maine General Hospital for the year, commencing August 1.

Miss Alice Russell, assistant postmistress, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Castine, as the guest of Miss Mabel Richardson.

Mrs. Charles Hastings, her small sons, George and Atherton, and baby Helen of Washington, D. C., arrived at Bethel on Saturday for their summer visit.

The W. O. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. T. Barker Tuesday afternoon, July 19. A patriotic program will be presented and all ladies, members of the Union or not, are invited.

W. S. Wight has for the last three years been invited to teach singing classes in North Newry, Upton and Errol during his vacation. Two weeks ago he started in and now there are nearly one hundred singers in the different classes, with much enthusiasm and interest and good voices. A new church is being built at North Newry which will be a fine thing for the place; preaching services are now held at the schoolhouse each Sunday. Wallace Kilgore has twenty-five city boarders at his finely equipped hotel, now, and many more are expected this week. Mr. Kilgore is a very kind and genial proprietor and is very popular with all who know him.

Mrs. Putnam was in Lewiston Saturday, on business.

Fly killers for the asking at Hastings Bros. Call and get one. Mr. A. K. Jackson of South Paris called on friends in the village Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Bethune of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Goodwin.

Mrs. C. H. Hersey and Mrs. S. B. Kimball, of Keene, N. H., are visiting at Mrs. E. J. Philbrook's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foster and family arrived in Bethel last week and will remain here until Sept. 1.

Methel Packard of Bethel has several Belgian hares which she will give to any who may desire the same.

A report of the Epworth League convention held in Bethel last week has just come to us from the press reporter and will be published in our next issue.

We are glad to note the addition of instruments to the New England Telephone Company's lines. Their men are in Bethel and are installing some twenty five new instruments.

The Grand Matron will be here the 20th to constitute the Chapter and install the officers of the O. E. S., therefore a special meeting is called for this evening (Wednesday) and every member is requested to be present. Per order, GRAND MATRON.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., will meet with Miss Rose Kimball at the home of Mrs. O. M. Mason, on Thursday evening of this week, at 7:30 o'clock. As this is the first meeting of the new term it is especially desired that all members be present.

Messrs. W. W. Hastings and E. A. Herrick started for the White Mountains Monday to enjoy the automobile contests which are taking place there during the present week. Several contests consisting of mountain climbing, mountain descending, long distance runs, etc., will take place. Some two hundred autoists are on the grounds and an interesting week is in store for them. We notice by the papers that Mr. F. E. Stanley, inventor and manufacturer of the Stanley carriages is carrying off the honors, leading all in the races and gaining day by day over his own records. Yesterday he ascended the mountain at the rate of seven miles per hour.

Mock Trial, July, 21.

The celebrated Breach of Promise Case, will be presented by well-known local talent:

Judge Snodgrass, Hon. E. S. Kilborn  
Lawyer for Plaintiff, Rev. C. N. Gleason  
Lawyer for Defendant, Mr. E. C. Bowler  
Court Clerk, Mr. George Ryerson  
Defendant, Mr. Harry Purlington  
Plaintiff, Miss Ethel Richardson  
Mrs. Highty-Tighty, Miss Mattie Foster

Witnesses:—  
Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Chandler  
Miss Walsh, Miss B. D. Richardson  
Miss Webber,

Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven  
Miss Sarah Farwell  
Miss Oldgirl, Miss Eva Twaddle

The jury will be composed of prominent men and women of Bethel, representing still more prominent citizens of the world.

Come and see our jury; listen to the strange oaths administered; hear the testimony; listen to the lawyers' pleas; behold the austere judge; laugh at the comical scenes; weep with the sorrowing plaintiff; be electrified by the judge's charge, and enlightened by the just verdict.

Odeon Hall, July 21, 1904. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. On sale at Wiley's.

An Important Fact.

The Report recently issued by the Connecticut Agricultural Station, under the Pure Food Law, shows that 33 per cent, of the samples of cream of tartar purchased from the grocery stores during the past year were adulterated with quantities of plaster, lime or alum.

Housekeepers may avoid the danger of this species of adulteration and be able to make the best things more easily and economically at home by buying good baking powder. Years ago the Royal Baking Powder Company established its own cream of tartar refinery to make cream of tartar 100 per cent, pure, which it uses exclusively in Royal Baking Powder. This is an important fact for every housekeeper to know.

## ST. LOUIS EXCURSION.

By far the largest party which has yet gone from the Pine Tree State.

Delightful Weather, a Delightful Party, and a Delightful Trip.

Sixty four people had registered for the St. Louis Teachers' excursion to leave Portland on June 27, under the direction of Mr. E. C. Bowler and when the last one had responded to the "all aboard" sixty four were ready to answer "here" at the roll call. Forty-three boarded the train at Portland as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Justin O. Wellman, Houlton; Miss Lena Lord, Sabo; Miss Harriet Holmes, Eastport; Misses Harriet H. Grant, Louise S. Ginn, Alice S. Raymond, Emma Sawyer, Marjorie Logie, Annie Logie, Cora Briggs, S. B. Moody and Ellen Mayberry, Mrs. Thomas Smiley and Mr. Fred H. M. Witham of Portland; Miss F. E. Hunt, Benton Falls; Miss Mary Trafton and Emily Mitchell, Messrs. Harry Stott and John Pickles, Sanford; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Look and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kelley, Jonesport; Mr. W. C. Allen, Buckfield; Mr. Lowell E. Bailey, North Anson; Miss Jennie B. Bowers, Camden; Miss Annie Skillin and L. Pearl Reynolds, Waterville; Miss Emily Caswell, Harrison; Miss Nancy Rankin, East Hiram; Miss Mabel Richardson, Castine; Miss Mabel Humphry, Charles-ton; Mr. W. H. Pevear, Watertown, Mass.; Mr. Guy C. Howard, Misses Maud E. Howard, Edith D. Goodell and Nellie Clapp, Brookfield, Mass.; Miss Gertrude Jones, Sanbornville, N. H.; Miss Ellen S. Mitchell, Yarmouth; Mr. E. C. Bowler, Bethel. At Lewiston Junction we were joined by Misses Sue A. Thompson, Rumford Falls; Rose Matthieu, Farmington, and Susie L. Fitz, Auburn, and by Mr. Fred Brown at South Paris. Bethel gave us eleven, Rev. C. N. Gleason, Misses Ruby Clark, Anna Carlson, Evelyn Briggs, and Daisy Dixon, Messrs. Harry Purlington, Lyman Wheeler and H. O. Archibald and Mrs. E. C. Bowler, and son Ernest Jr. The next recruit came at Berlin where Messrs. F. G. Jackson, J. W. Cooper and Fred Jacobs were added; Groveton also had three, Miss Flora Wheeler and Mrs. Clara A. McIntire of Jefferson and Warren Hastings of Lancaster. The last to join us was Mr. Victor Gehring of Ithaca, N. Y., who met us at Niagara Falls.

We left Portland in two special Pullman sleeping cars on schedule time but owing to the burning of a bridge on the Boston & Maine that afternoon we were held up at the Portland and Rochester Junction for two hours. This indeed was a bad beginning and yet it contained a grain of hopefulness for those of the party who had oft observed that there is more truth than poetry in the saying that a bad beginning assures a good ending. Nor was their hopefulness vain, for, barring "our long stop before we started," our trip was a most ideal one indeed, almost unprecedented for good luck, good weather, good treatment, good cheer, good party and a right good time. Though all doubtless would have willed otherwise, yet time did not hang exceedingly heavy upon those along the line who wended their ways to the midnight train only to await our arrival two hours later for most of them did not tarry alone—our Bethel friends for example—for when the writer stepped from the train to meet his party at 1:10 a. m. it seemed as though he was met by half of the town; a little multitude had come to the station to give us a happy send off and had made the night merry and the waiting hours short. It was past three o'clock when the last waiting souls were added at Groveton and all had passed or should have passed to the silent dreamland.

But who ever heard of sound slumbers during the first night on

an excursion train! Here is one instance in which our trip was not unprecedented. With the peep of day came the peep of eyes, eager to get a view of the plains of Canada, and with the rising sun came the tiptoeing of many down the aisles of our Pullmans. All were early astir and fully enjoyed their morning ride over the rich acres of Canada. It was 9 a. m. when we crossed the Victoria Jubilee bridge and many of our party looked forth for the first time upon the mighty St. Lawrence.

Arriving in Canada's metropolis, we went at once to St. Lawrence Hall, and 'twere putting it mildly indeed, to say that all did full justice to the bountiful breakfast which awaited us. At 11:00 a. m. we took carriages for that most delightful ride about that old English city, and it was a delightful one indeed. The weather was delightful, and everything was delightful, and will be remembered by all for years to come. As common as tourists are to the inhabitants of that city our large party attracted much attention, and many backward glances were made by passers-by to find out who we were. Our hacks were indeed comfortable and as we rested, the driver showed us many places of interest. Acquainted as they are with every nook and corner, they can point out the old landmarks, the noted cathedrals, and name the beautiful parks and monuments as they drive by. They also stop at all places of interest, and many availed themselves of entering the largest fur store on the North American continent and Bonsecour church, said to be the oldest Catholic church in North America. We passed the palatial Windsor hotel, Royal Victoria college, Dominion Square, Victoria Square, Royal Victoria hospital, McGill University, and many beautiful residences, catching every now and then a glimpse of the harbor wherein were crafts of all kinds from the simple river boat to the ocean liners. We sighted for more sight seeing in this direction, but our time was limited and we passed away from the first harbor in the world to be lighted by electricity.

The most beautiful place in Montreal, and to miss which is to miss the chief attraction and pride of the city, is Mount Royal. Beautiful driveways wind around the mountain's slope, and new beauties appear as one driveway after another is passed. Reaching the summit we alighted from our hacks and looked about us. The city seemed nestled almost below; beyond was the broad waters of the St. Lawrence with Nun's island a little to the right, while in the far distance was plainly seen the soft line of the Green mountains in Vermont and the silvery gleam of Lake Champlain. Walking to the extreme end of the walk, the rushing waters of the Lachine rapids were plainly seen. We looked and looked again, drinking in the beauty of the scene, and loath to leave it for the rush and whirl of the days to come. However these scenes may have been pictured to any of us in the past, and whatever we may have anticipated at the time, certainly the anticipation compared not with the realization. Again and again our friends told us that if they were to cut their trip short at that very point and return home, they had been well repaid for all expense. We again entered our hacks and were driven down the mountain and towards our hotel. As we passed beautiful residences and through busy streets palpitating with more than three hundred and fifty thousand souls, it seemed almost unreal that two hundred years ago the city was a poor

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French settlement, and continually threatened with destruction by Indians. Its early settlers were not seeking merely worldly gain. It had a religious origin, and because of the many churches in its midst, it is frequently spoken of as the City of Churches. We visited the largest after our drive: The church of Notre Dame capable of containing ten thousand people, was to us a structure of beauty and grandeur. Here, as well as at the St. James cathedral, men women and children were worshipping; coming and going from morning 'til night, as these places of worship are open all day except during the noon hour.

We also strolled about the busy streets and visited some of the large department stores, but night overtook us before we saw all we were interested in, and we returned to our gathering place, pleased with the beautiful city and its polite inhabitants. In the days to come, all of our happy party may sit with closed eyes and see again the magnificence of Mount Royal, feel again the solemnity of the minutes spent in the grand churches, and in so doing will wish for another view of the massive old city. At 8:30 we returned to our Pullmans which we occupied the night before, and were soon on our journey up the St. Lawrence.

All were eager for their first view of Lake Ontario, hence they were as early astir as they were the previous morning. Unfortunately, however, a fog hung over the lake, and it was not until about seven o'clock that a good view was had. We had our breakfast at Hamilton, Ontario, at 8:00 a. m., and the way they handled our party, serving us to sixty-five breakfasts, the better than which we did not receive during our trip, in just twenty minutes, was a pleasant surprise to us. Of course, they were expecting us, and had prepared themselves right royally.

We were then off for Niagara, the real sight of sights of our trip and wonder of wonders of the Western Hemisphere. With the sparkling Ontario on our left and those rich orchards of peach, pear, plum and grapes on our right, there was indeed ample material for our eyes to feast upon. Thus the time went quickly and before we knew it we were upon that stupendous structure, the steel arch bridge of the Grand Trunk which spans the Niagara Gorge. As never before, our hearts yearned within us for a glimpse of the cataract beyond as we looked down, down, down, into that mighty abyss. In a few moments we arrived at Niagara, and according to arrangements were met by a representative of the Great Gorge people who had a special car awaiting us into which we speedily entered and started for the exceedingly interesting ride up and down the American side. The rock cliffs above us, the quiet water above and the turbulent waters below the bridge, with the vista opening up through and beyond it were most interesting. The mysterious whirlpool and the rapids, now black and sullen with a fiendish malignancy in their seeming quiet, now raging and thrusting out arms of white spray, held the eye and

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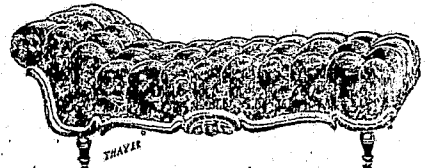
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condition of bodily and mental activity without overtaxing the heart and—Gracious me! I fear this is becoming almost too violent.

**Philosophy.**

The old man was sitting on the roof, gazing placidly across the rushing waters.  
"Washed all your fowls away?" asked the man in the boat.  
"Yes, but the ducks swam," smiled the old man.  
"Tore up your peach trees?"  
"Don't mind it much. They said the crop would be a failure."  
"But the food! It is up to your windows!"  
"Wal, them windows needed washing anyway, stranger." — Chicago Daily News.

## ALL THE STATES AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Many Beautiful Pavilions and Pretentious Buildings Show Forth the Enterprise of American Commonwealths.

A beautiful city has grown up among the trees on the World's Fair grounds at St. Louis. It has nothing to do with the immense exhibit palaces, but is a thing apart. The houses in this new city are of various styles of architecture. Some are palatial in size and appearance, while others look merely cozy and inviting. Never before have so many notable and historic buildings been constructed in one group. This new city might be called the City of the States, for the houses included in it are the state buildings at the Fair.

The city is not compact, but somewhat straggling, as befits the picturesque of the view. Yet there is nothing suggestive of a Stringtown-on-the-Pike about this city, for the grounds surrounding each of the houses are beautified with gardens typical of the state represented.

All the states are to be represented at the World's Fair. This means a great deal, a shining triumph for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and furnishes another illustration of the fact that this Exposition's completeness is the marvel of the age.

Fifty-one states, territories and possessions of the United States have taken the steps necessary to participate in the World's Fair on an important scale. But two states were still outside the fold at the last report, and in each of these was a well defined movement in favor of being represented at the Fair with buildings and exhibits. New Hampshire, the old home state, and Delaware are the states referred to. In New Hampshire a fund for participation is being raised privately by patriotic citizens, so that in the event of legislative inaction this commonwealth may be represented.

The states and territories are expending over \$7,000,000 in their efforts to show off to best advantage at the Exposition. This is a million and a third more than was expended at the Chicago exposition by the states. In addition to this, large cities in many states will have municipal exhibits, the funds for which are not included in these figures. The municipal exhibit idea is entirely novel. From a number of the states there will be prominent county exhibits provided by special appropriation of county funds.

This City of the States presents a picture of surpassing beauty. Nature has done much to aid in the creation of the picture. Never before has any exposition been able to grant such advantageous sites for state buildings. The buildings are situated on a plateau about seventy-five feet higher than the level ground to the north upon which stand the main exhibit palaces. There are hills and ravines here and there, enabling the landscapers to lay out a most delightful pattern of roads and terraces and lawns.

The smallest of the state buildings is that of Arizona, which stands near the southeastern entrance to the grounds. One of the largest is that of Missouri, from the dome of which it is said that perhaps the very finest view of the Exposition may be enjoyed. This building is a palace in the Italian renaissance architecture, built at a cost of \$105,000. Near by is the reproduction of the Cabildo at New Orleans, in which the Louisiana Purchase transfer ceremonies took place—Louisiana's state building. Ohio has a clubhouse of highly ornate design, in the architecture of the French renaissance. Illinois is prominent with a most pretentious structure, with wide verandas and a commanding cupola.

A description of each of the state buildings, with any detail, would more than fill a newspaper page. It is only possible here to hint at some of the interesting structures. California, for instance, has reproduced in exact size the famous old La Rabida Mission. Connecticut presents a replica of the Signory residence at Hartford, home of the poetess Lydia Huntley Sigourney in her time. This building is said to be the finest specimen of purely colonial architecture now standing. The New Kentucky Home, from the Blue Grass State, is a handsome clubhouse that would make some of the mansions along Fifth avenue, New York city, look insignificant. Beauvoir, the quaint old house which Jefferson Davis owned and occupied for many years, is reproduced by Mississippi. Its wide verandas or galleries give it a most inviting appearance. Washington's headquarters at Morristown, N. J., are reproduced by New Jersey. Virginia contributes Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson.

The state of Washington contributes a structure of unique design. It is called the Wigwam, five stories high, built of wood from Washington forests. The building is octagonal, with gigantic diagonal timbers rising from the ground and meeting in an apex ninety feet in the air, above which is built an observatory, from which a splendid view of the Exposition may be had. An elevator will carry visitors to the observatory. New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Arkansas, Colorado, West Virginia, Indiana, Wisconsin, Texas and many other states are represented by buildings which cannot fail to arouse admiration. The Texas building is in the shape of a five pointed star, an appropriate idea for the big Lone Star State. Iowa has a magnificent mansion, with classic porticoes and a central tower containing an observatory chamber. Kansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma each uphold the growing reputation of the southwest for enterprise and fertility of resources.

**FIBROID TUMORS CURED.**

**Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

**Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass. — \$1000 for the original of above letters proving genuineness cannot be produced.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

A gold brick pyramid, 7 feet high and 3 by 6 feet square at the base, is exhibited in the Alaskan building at the World's Fair. The bricks are 3 by 7 inches are covered with genuine sheet gold.

Mrs. Rachel Jackson Lawrence, grand-daughter of President Andrew Jackson and the companion and favorite grandchild Old Hickory, is the hostess of the Tennessee building at the World's Fair. The Tennessee building is a reproduction of President Jackson's old home, The Hermitage.

A recent act of Congress directed the printing of 9,000 copies of what is known as the "Jefferson Bible." The volume was compiled by Thomas Jefferson. It has been the subject of much controversy among clergy and laity and considerable opposition was manifested to its publication by Congress. The original volume is deposited with the National Museum, and is in a very poor state of preservation. Of the 9,000 copies to be printed, 3,000 will be for the Senate and the remainder for the House of Representatives. Of the work Jefferson said: "It is a paradigm of Jesus' doctrines made by cutting the texts out of the books and arranging them on the pages of a blank book in a certain order of time or subject. A more beautiful or precious morsel of ethics I have never seen."

**PROBATE NOTICES.**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, 1904, at one o'clock in the forenoon, nine hundred and four. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D., 1904, at one o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

SOPHRONIA N. GROVER, late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Charles H. Grover, administrator.

EDWIN DOUGHTY, late of Milton Plantation, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by James M. Day, administrator of the estate of Lucy E. Doughty, deceased, formerly administratrix of the estate of said Edwin Doughty.

GRACE MARTIN et al, minor wards, of Greenwood; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Edward W. Penley, guardian.

HEPZIBAH K. EAMES, late of Bethel, deceased; petition to fill vacancies in board of trustees created by a certain deed of trust given by said Hepzibah K. Eames in her life time, presented by Calvin N. Kimball.

ARIEL T. CARVER, late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Albert W. Grover or some other suitable person be appointed administrator, presented by Albert W. Grover.

ADDISON E. HERRICK.  
A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of  
MRS. D. D. PEASE, late of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.  
— June 27, 1904. Silas F. Pease, exec.

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— June 27, 1904. Angella M. Clark, exec.

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**PLYMOUTH ROCK BREEDING.**

Best Methods for the Practical Breeder.

After all the most difficult matter in breeding Barred Plymouth Rocks is in preserving the beauty of their markings. The difficulties have, I think, been greatly increased by the "double mating system," practised by most Plymouth Rock fanciers. In the hands of experts there is no question that the finest show birds are produced by this system, but the buyer of eggs from such stock frequently does not understand the conditions of success and soon finds all his flock smutty and ugly. In double mating a male of standard color, that is, as dark as a tolerably light colored pullet is mated to hens darker than himself, and too dark for show birds. A certain per cent. of the cockerels from this mating will be like their sire—that is, of show color; all the pullets are dark like their dams and are either sent to the pot or used for the production of more cockerels. A second mating is made of standard colored females with a male considerably lighter. The offspring of this mating will show a per cent. of good show colored females, but the cockerels will be like their sire rather too light for exhibition and not of the same shade as their sisters. These two lines of breeding—cockerel and pullet lines as they are called—are kept entirely distinct. If they are crossed, for example, a show colored cockerel of the cockerel line, with a light colored hen of pullet line or the light cockerel of a pullet line, with a hen too dark from cockerel line, the result is apt to be a brood of smutty or splotchy cockerels and pullets, neither sex showing good markings. Now this is exactly what frequently happens when a



breeder who has not studied the question, buys of a fancier. If, for example, he buys eggs the fancier, unless otherwise directed sends some from each mating. They are hatched and grow up. Among the offspring are some elegant standard colored cockerels and some beautiful pullets. The owner if he exhibits may take prizes on them, at any rate he is delighted with his beautiful little flock. He selects the best cockerel and mates to best pullets with high hopes of a large flock of beauties for the next year. But when these chicks grow up they are nothing like their parents, perhaps there is not a single specimen worth keeping, the result of years of careful breeding are thrown away; the disappointed owner loses interest in his flock and loses confidence either in his own power to breed chickens or in the merits of Plymouth Rocks or in the honesty of the breeder from whom he bought.

Or again the buyer may have a lot of dark colored hens going back to some cockerel mating of which he knows nothing. He wants to improve the color of his flocks and sends off and pays a fancy price for a "light" cockerel (of a pullet-mating of course). The results are like those of the preceding case and the fanciers reputation is ruined in that community. The moral is, if you buy of a fancier who uses the double-mating system be sure you know what you are doing. Have your pullet, mating and cockerel mating eggs marked and set them under different hens. Then get directions from the fancier from whom you bought, about mating the chicks when they are grown. Don't imagine that every chick hatched from high-priced eggs is a show chicken or even a good breeder. Study your breed and pick out the best to breed from.

With these precautions, if you have the arrangements and will take the pains to keep up two separate lines of breeding, there is no reason why you should not breed fine birds by double-mating from double-mating stock.

A better way, I think, is to use a practical single-mating system. While this seldom produces as high scoring specimens as sometimes come from the double-mating system in the hands of experts. I am convinced that it is by far more generally practicable system and will give a greater proportion.—B. M. Drake.

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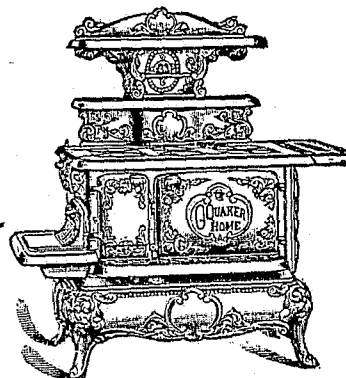
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## St. Louis Excursion.

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the imagination. "Worth the price of the trip," said one enthusiastic member of the party, as we returned.

After a good dinner at the Imperial hotel, we were taken down the Incline Railway to the little steamer "Maid of the Mist," for that venturesome ride in the very teeth of the foaming falls. A grotesque group it was that finally clothed in oil-skins, crowded the deck of the little steamer, all well to the front, and all expectant with anticipation that was not disappointed. Again and again we plunged our way through foam and dashing spray toward the great American Fall only to be beaten back by its resistless power. Each time as we swung around, opportunity was given to view either shore and the great tempestuous Horseshoe Fall. Is it merely a prejudiced patriotism or is it good judgment that gives the crown to the American Fall? Not so boisterous, not flinging up so ponderous a volume of foam, not sending forth such a mighty roar as the Horseshoe Fall, but the calm, tremendous force of that majestic fall appeals to the thoughtful mind. It is American indeed, performing great deeds without fuss, impelled by a great intense forcefulness of character. Nay more, it is like the Creator himself, who, never swerving from his great sublime purpose goes on persistently, eternally with a quiet but tremendous power to execute.

After this most interesting and uplifting experience, our party separated for a ramble about the neighborhood and gathered together at the station, where we took the train for Chicago.

Arriving there, after a well served breakfast at Hotel Normandie (kept by the way, by wide-awake Maine people who certainly understand their business) we were seated in first-class, easy-running autos and enjoyed a pleasant trip about the city taking in some of the business districts, seeing the famous Masonic Temple and the fine W. C. T. U. building. A large part of this trip was along the Lake front. Here we saw some of Chicago's fine residences, and were much amused by the long line of amateur fishermen, fisher-women, fisher-boys and girls and fisher-babies, that line the lake side. No one seemed to be catching fish, but all looked as contented as the Hindoo worshippers, squatting on the banks of the Ganges (of which picture they somewhat reminded us). Perhaps they are sitting there yet; certainly they or others like them are. Good luck, oh fishers all! If no fish, may you catch fresh air, good fellowship, a keen appetite and the blessing of Him who called the fishermen to follow him! Returning from the lakeside we stopped at the well-fitted Zoo, and for a time saw the elephant and his friends, then were bowled over the broad avenues back to our hotel, which we soon left to continue our pleasant journey to the white city of our dreams in St. Louis.

Time and space will not admit even an apology for the description of the great Fair which we have attended. It is indeed a great Fair, all that it has been advertised to be and more, because it has not been properly advertised. We were exceedingly fortunate in our selection of the dates for our trip, and were at the Fair at one of the most interesting periods of the whole session, and at a time when all laid themselves out for the best. The Fourth of July was one of the



Exposition's greatest days, and its attractions were ours to enjoy. The claim of 350,000 people on the grounds was made, and as none of us counted them, we will not dispute the claim. The procession which we had the happy privilege to witness, was said to contain 12,000 people. We cannot vouch for this number either. The illuminations on the night of the Fourth were simply beyond description.

Everything is near enough to completeness at the present time to be called complete, and the Fair is in full swing. Strange as it may seem, St. Louis has had no real hot weather so far this summer, and the weather during our stay was no exception.

The poet laureate of our crowd, Rev. C. N. Gleason, has given a partial description of the Exposition, and we will make no further attempt, but take pleasure in appending his production under title of "A Song of the St. Louis Fair."

Wednesday morning, July 6, was the day appointed for our departure, and at 8.40 we took our special cars for our return trip. No stops were made, and the entire run from St. Louis to Portland was made in less than forty-eight hours. All felt that the going trip with its side attractions must forever remain unparalleled, but the return trip, even without side attractions, came in a close second. Did we say without side attractions? That is not just correct. We did have some side attractions, but perhaps the performers would prefer that they would not be enumerated, and we do not blame them. Of course it would not be nice to tell about those boys who were so suddenly summoned from the silent dream-land by their descent from the upper story, or rather by their alighting in the aisle of the Pullman. Nor would we tell how the gentleman whose destiny we know not, became inveigled into his misfortunes by one of the charming young ladies of our party, nor who got the cane. Yes, take it all in all, the return trip was all that we could have hoped for. Just enough sense to be sensible, and just enough mirth and good cheer to be enjoyable. It would have been more so, however, if our friend had succeeded in buying that Scenic Railway, for we would have ridden it from "Dan to Beersheba" on our way home, providing he would have let us, and we think he would, or even if we had had one of those Broadway cars, marked "Through," and had taken everything but the through, our trip would not have been especially tame.

Barring foolishness, the whole trip was a success from start to finish, and one which will doubtless be remembered by all throughout their whole life. The writer may be excused for a bit of pardonable pride in his party, made up as it was of sixty-four of the most delightful people that one would ever care to meet; considerate appreciative, courteous and kind, each at once won the respect and esteem of the others, and during the twelve days that we were together, friendships were made which will be as lasting as life; many, in fact, express a strong desire for a reunion in the near future, which, undoubtedly will be in the nature of another trip, the objective point being, according to the expression of the party, Washington, D. C.

One of the last pleasing incidents of the trip came to the writer in the way of an envelope, purporting to be a telegram which read as follows:

## Resolutions.

WHEREAS, We the members of the St. Louis Excursion, conducted by Mr. E. C. Bowler, are unanimous in our judgment that we have been conducted with rare skill over one of the pleasantest itineraries that a slight seeing group could possibly enjoy, and whereas we appreciate the careful foresight, untiring patience and inspiring unselfishness of our con-

ductor, aided by the graciousness of his wife; be it therefore

Resolved: That we extend to Mr. E. C. Bowler our heartfelt thanks, and that we earnestly hope that in the near future, we may all have the opportunity of traveling again under his painstaking management, and be it further

Resolved: That we earnestly desire for him and his family the blessings of health, peace and happiness, till again we meet.

(Signed) J. O. WELLMAN,  
July 7, 1904. for the party.

The expressions of appreciation by each and every member of the party of what their conductor had done or tried to do for their comfort and enjoyment, bountifully repaid him for all of his effort and exertion, and he wishes to assure all, that no one fully enjoyed each and every minute of our trip more than did he, and to each and every one he here expresses his most profound appreciation and thanks for their unbounded kindness to him. Yes, friends,

How dear to our hearts are the scenes of our journey,

When fond retrospection recalls them anew!

The Gorge Ride, the mountain, the blest automobile,

And every attraction which came to our view;

The bright sparkling lake, and the orchards beside it,

The scene from the bridge with the whirlpool below;

The "Maid of the Mist," and the rainbow beside it,

And e'en the long wait which tired us so:

The dear old excursion, the joyful excursion,

The St. Louis Excursion, which delighted us so.

That dear old excursion we recall it with pleasure;

How oft will the thoughts of it come to our minds,

Laden with joys which to us know no measure.

The richest and rarest that life hath defined;

How well we enjoyed it each one of our number!

As we from one pleasure to another did go;

Scarcely receiving due time for our slumber,

Gathering in treasures which made our hearts glow:

The dear old excursion, the joyous excursion,

The St. Louis Excursion, which delighted us so.

How oft in the future 'mid the cares that surround us,

And ask for our thought, our strength and our life,

Will our minds wander back to the scenes now before us,

And permit a new vision of the pleasures now life.

And now dear friends, for friends I must call you,

Our friendship is planted, and long may it last;

May each find each other as loyal and true.

As we have found all in these days that have passed.

The dear old excursion, the Teachers' excursion,

The St. Louis Excursion, which delighted us so.

We would not forget to express our appreciation of the kindness and courtesy of the Grand Trunk and Illinois Central railroads. Everything was done that could be done to make our trip pleasant and enjoyable. Mr. Johnson of the Grand Trunk, accompanied our party from Portland to Chicago, and by his genial makeup and painstaking assistance, added more to our trip than words can tell, and I am sure that I bespeak the sentiments of our entire party when I say that we as a party and individually acknowledge our indebtedness to him for many of the pleasures of the trip, and in behalf of the party, I extend to him our most sincere thanks, and not to Mr. Johnson alone, but the same is extended to each and every trainman where it is due.

This trip was planned as a vacation trip, and without the slightest thought of taking another, but the marked success which has attended us on every hand, together with the unequalled itinerary which was afforded, and the expressions of appreciations which are being made by over sixty delighted people, has brought inquiries right and left concerning a later trip, and as a result, I have announced that another party will be taken to leave Portland on Monday, September 19.

E. C. B.

## A Song of the St. Louis Fair.

(By Rev. C. N. Gleason.)

I sing the lay of a pilgrimage  
To the city of beauty and light,  
Whose glories entrance the Wit and the Sage,  
And make up a realm of delight.

Its buildings with pillars and towers  
And domes  
Springing upward from pedestals green,  
Of treasures untold are the palace-like homes,

Whose equal was ne'er before seen,  
Oh, city of wonders and infinite charm,  
Gathered up from the world's busy mart,  
As we came from the office, the school

and the farm  
You've enriched us in mind and in heart.  
Our party, so friendly, forbearing and true  
Traveled on like old friends, though our

friendship was new.  
No grumbling was heard, there was never a kick,  
Which showed we had horse-sense, good temper and grit.

Officials, and trainmen, and waiters were won  
By the smiles of the party; their infectious fun  
Even sternest-car porters, those men of stern mien,  
Dissolved into smiles, and thought life

had no seam.  
And indeed it was true, that all through the route  
Our genial conductor ironed all the seams out.

So our friend, E. C. Bowler, we hail with great pride,  
As the prince of conductors and generous guide.

The inn "Outside Out," and the real "Inside Inn,"  
These are buildings unique in their way.

The first, when we saw it, brought forth a broad grin,  
In the second we lived day by day.

From this great hotel we daily went forth  
To the East and the West, to the South and the North.

We went by train and we traveled by foot  
To glance, to see, to gaze, to look

Till the feet were sore, and backs were tired,  
And eyes with the smart of the strain were fired,

But back on the brain some things were placed  
That will not easily be effaced.

How many and strange our experiences proved,  
As we wended our way round the Fair,  
When we walked in the road that by travel was grooved,  
Or, on "Intramural" sped through the air.

The Pike, Oh the Pike! with its tinsel and glow;  
How it flashed on our vision when new,  
And some may have thought 'twas the best of the show,  
Its attractions so large loomed in view.

But though holding its pleasures and profit as well,  
It assumed in due time its right place,  
For its shows and its people had stories to tell  
That brought frowns with the smiles to the face.

The howling and grime  
From India's clime;  
The Red-men with feathers and paint  
With others that seem what they aint.

Those beefy sylphs from Russia,  
(Over whom we can not gush, ah!)  
And the damsels from Ancient Rome  
Were enough to drive us all home.

But then there were others,  
More like sisters and brothers;  
The educated horse, "Jim Key," (who figures just like you and me),  
The Japs, though they are little chaps,  
Have Yankee brains beneath their caps.

The Chinese love their children, too,  
And proudly bring them into view.  
These folks (even Jim) we sure can like,  
Although they dwell upon the Pike.

There is "Shoot the Clute" from dizzy height,  
And "Scenic Way" for those that like,  
"Old St. Louis," and "The Hereafter,"  
And much that calls forth hearty laughter.

These many features we will not forget  
For they stir the blood with their memories yet.  
So Pike! Great old Pike, as you fade from our view,  
We give you a pleasant and kindly adieu.

A host of things we could not understand  
Were scattered round about on every hand.  
Those statue horses with sickly smile  
That held their legs straight out all the while,

As though their hoofs they would have manieured.  
That no horse posed like them we are assured.  
Those daubs of paintings by the "Impressionist"  
That of true lines and color lacked the gist;

Of course they're "Art," they bore the judge's stamp  
Though he who gave it, must be fool or scamp;

But many more held us in pleasure's awe,  
And made us long that we might paint and draw.

That scene of rustic plowman, cap in hands,  
Who 'fore the funeral cortege reverent stands,  
The pictured children, fair in form and face,  
Who in our hearts by instinct found a place,

The fine old roen of noble face and mien  
Were master works of art, as e'er were seen.

The limning, true to nature's varying mood  
In quiet sunshine and in tempest rude,  
The battle-views, with plunging steed and smoke,  
The dear love scene, that one's own love awoke,

These, for which all must had some predilection,  
Remain with us a constant benediction.

The Metallurgy building, with its high obelisks,  
Told of the work of mining and of the miner's risks.

Here according to the program we found  
Lot's wife in salt,  
The fated disobedient preserved since ancient time;  
Her form, her style, her grace, her smile,  
Had all gone by default,  
Had I been the Divinity, she would have been turned to stone.

Mephistopheles in sulphur, the program said dwelt here;  
I looked in vain to find that fiend who oft had cost me dear,  
And when I asked an employe where I might find the devil!

He did not know, and seemed to think I was not "on the level,"  
Another said, "For full two months I have been in this show,  
And I haven't smelt nor seen him. You had better step below."

I did not take his kind advice, but kept on roaming round,  
Till I saw old Iron Vulcan planted firmly on the ground.

His noble head reached heaven, his great arm was lifted high  
As though small gods and demons with fine scorn he would defy.

And I wondered if old Satan strutting round great Vulcan's way,  
Having spoken impudently, or got just little gay,

Had been struck with that great hammer such a straight and mighty blow  
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The "Agriculture" building and the "Hort," I did not see,  
So you "Hort," I did not see, expect their eulogies from me.

The "Education" and "Liberal Arts" improved our minds, rejoiced our hearts,  
And we spent some time in "Machinery," Also in the "Varied Industry."

We saw "Electricity's" power and force,  
To its mystery we were blind of course.

"Transportation's" great exhibit we all could understand  
For this showed the means for centuries of traveling through the land,  
From long before Christ to the present day

In chair, sled and auto, by coach and railway.

The display in the "Government building" was great,  
And showed us how big was our Uncle's estate.

There the weapons of war and the service of peace  
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While maps, views and pictures ingenious, set forth  
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Beyond the chief glories of this great display  
That filled up the buildings and lined all the way,  
Great "Festival Hall," with its two branching arms,  
The Lagoons and the Cascades were principal charms.

At night, when the fountains of light bravely vied  
With the fountains of water let loose at their side,

The scene was transporting and held in amaze  
The eye and the soul with its sparkle and blaze.

Viewed from the Lagoons, the marvelous sight  
Blots out the stars, crowns with glory the night.

With the soft stroke of oars in the gondoller's hands  
Comes in air pulsing rhythm (he music of bands).

And we float on a sea of ecstatic delight  
By palace and statue, till there bursts on our sight  
The beautiful cascades, in red, gold and green

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With these scenes freshly mirrored in mind and in heart  
We turn from their glory, though loath to depart,  
For the stern work of life confronts us once more,  
And all these transient pleasures we leave at the door.

Ships that passing in the night  
Met, and hailed with keen delight,  
Have they sailed apart to meet no more?  
Distance does not always sever,  
Fellowship endures forever.  
Here, or upon some other shore,  
We shall meet again, perchance,  
To exchange the friendly grip and glance.

And when o'er the world we have all ceased to roam,  
May we gather together in Heaven's dear home,  
Whose palaces, fountains and avenues fair  
With the nectar of life and of joy in its air,  
Will eclipse all the glories our eyes shall have seen  
At the Fair, over seas, in the day or night dream.

## A Prayer of Thanksgiving.

We thank Thee oh God and Father, for Thy kind providence during our trip to the Fair. For the freedom from illness and suffering. That no life was lost or accident sustained. For the kindly friendship and fellowship of our party, for all that we were privileged to see and enjoy, for the willing service and ministrations received on every hand.

We thank Thee for the power and ability to enjoy all these delights, for the avenues of our being through which such manifold blessings flow, and for all the manifestations of Thine own marvelous glory, but faintly unfolded in the wonders that our eyes have seen. Make us truly grateful to Thee for all these benefits and blessings we pray. Pardon us, we beseech Thee, for any heart wandering from Thee, any forgetfulness of Thee, and grant that the beautiful visions we have beheld may make us more anticipate the heavenly visions possible to those who will see, and may our gratitude be expressed by more loyal service to Thee our God and Father, the giver of every good and perfect gift.

We offer our thanks and ask these blessings in the name of Him who hath lightened our world with his own glory, the Christ of God. Amen.

## The Ferris Wheel.

Among the usual questions asked us when we returned from the World's Fair at St. Louis was, "Did you ride on the Ferris Wheel?" and we are glad to say, "Yes." It was a delightful day, with a clear sky, and gentle breeze, so that we had a most exhilarating ride and magnificent view of the World's Fair grounds and the city of St. Louis, as well as the country for many miles around. In fact, it is the very best view that can be had. The best way to get a panoramic view of the Fair by day, and to get the best conception of the illumination by night, one must take two trips on this famous Wheel, and that is what the visitor usually does.

The Wheel is 264 feet high, weighs 4200 tons, and is supported by two steel towers, which are 40x50 feet at the bottom, 6 feet apart at the top, and are 140 feet high. The Wheel itself is 250 feet in diameter, 825 feet in circumference, and 30 feet wide. There are thirty-six cars, each twenty-seven feet long, thirteen feet wide, and nine feet high, and will carry sixty people each, at one time, so that 2,160 people can be carried each trip. There is a guide for each car, to preserve order, and to give information. Every possible conceivable appliance is provided to prevent accidents, and so well have they accomplished their purpose that in all the history of this famous Wheel, in which over 3,000,000 persons have been passengers, not a single one has been injured in the slightest degree.

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Use in place of Cream of Tartar and Soda.



More convenient, Makes the food light and more healthful.

## WEST BETHEL

All the Latest News from our Neighbors.

The air is fragrant with mown hay.

He doeth all things wondrously, sendeth rain when it is most.

Edward Taylor and family moved to G



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# 400 Million People

In India, China, Japan and adjacent countries there are four hundred million people who rarely eat meat, yet they are strong, active and long-lived. It is not going too far to say that fifty per cent of large meat eaters never reach old age—death comes suddenly.

## DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD

Is Nature's food for man. One pound will furnish to the entire body more nutriment than two pounds of roast beef, besides making good health and a long life a possibility.

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### FARM.

#### SOIL DRAINAGE.

When Properly Done It Pays Handsomely.

No soil can do its full work until it is well drained. This is true of uplands as well as bottoms. The soil needs to be in such condition that all surplus water will readily run off or what is much better, sink down below where we are cultivating.

Hard-pan prevents this. Hence one important step in the drainage of upland is to break the hard-pan where it has formed and to prevent its formation in fresh land and its reformation where once broken. When the water can not get away it fills the pores of the soil and prevents the air from circulating. This prevents aeration.

Very many find that it pays to go to trouble and expense of laying tile drains to assist in the thorough drainage of the soil.

Where the pores are kept open and the air can circulate freely aeration becomes very active and large quantities of locked-up plant-food becomes soluble and available. Soil which is very poor and unproductive becomes very rich.

When the water can not move readily, it puddles the soil and then the sun and winds bake it very hard. In this way capillary action is hindered. When a dry spell comes and water is needed in large quantities it can not be furnished and crops are greatly injured. If we try to remedy the evil by breaking, when in this condition, the soil does not crumble or pulverize, but comes up in hard lumps. All the capillary tubes are destroyed and great damage is done.

On bottom land we drain with open ditches or covered ditches, or a combination of the two.

The main ditch should run in the lowest place if possible and should be straight as practicable. A small straight ditch three or four feet wide.

Swift-running water drains a large crooked ditch eight or ten feet wide. Swift running water drains bottoms much better than slow-running. Hence the main ditch should have a good fall. This ditch should be three or five feet deep. All the side ditches should empty into this main ditch with considerable fall the way the water is going. They should never strike it at right angles. It is important that these ditches should always be well open at the mouth. Soil is like a sponge. It draws up standing, slow-running water.

The method of making covered ditches has been so often explained and is so well understood by most farmers that it is not necessary to go into details. Be sure to have them deep enough to prevent plows from ever disturbing the poles, planks, stone or tiling.

It is very important that all open ditches should be kept clean in the channel and on the banks. Well drained bottom land is easily cultivated and much more productive.

This can be done in most cases by deep plowing. If the soil is deeply broken the water will soak down out of the way, when an excess falls.

The same condition will enable the water to come back by capillary action and root pumping when needed.

**Draft Horses Most Profitable.**

Long experience in this country among farm horse breeders is that there is very little doubt that in the hands of nine farmers out of ten the heavy horse pays the best and most regularly. English horse breeders have it so too. A farmer who has tried both draft and light horses says that his own experience is that he can make at least fifty per cent more in breeding Percherons Shires than he can light horses, and proposes now to stick to the lines of draft horse breeding.

### WIT AND WISDOM.

It is certain that a woman who marries a man to reform him has no opportunity to get addicted to idleness.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users. 1y3

One conception of absolute truth and honor is a person who, on giving anybody a three dollar present, doesn't harbor a sneaking hope that the recipient will think it cost five dollars.

Mary had a little lad  
Whose face was fair to see,  
Because each night he had a drink  
Of Rocky Mountain Tea.  
G. R. Wiley.

The decision of a New York judge that it is not illegal to sleep in church ought to increase the attendance.

The pill that will, will fill the bill,  
Without a gripe.  
To cleanse the liver, without a quiver,  
Take one at night.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, easy to take, easy and gentle in effect, yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. For quick relief from biliousness, sick headache, torpid liver, jaundice, dizziness and all troubles arising from an inactive, sluggish liver, Early Risers are unequalled. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Fond Parent (to young hopeful)  
—Unless you keep your face and hands clean, your teeth brushed and look neat the children of nice people will not have anything to do with you; they won't play with you.

Young Hopeful—I bet if I had a goat and a wagon they would.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box.

Several men were talking about how they happened to marry.  
"I married my wife," said one, after the others had all had their say, "because she was different from any woman I had ever met."  
"How was that?" chorused the others.  
"She was the only woman I ever met who would have me," and there was a burst of applause.

**Don't Get Footsore! Get Allen's Foot-Ease.**  
A wonderful powder that cures tired, aching, sweating feet and makes new, or tight shoes easy. Ask to day for Allen's Foot-Ease. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address: A. S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

"Mamma, where do people go when they die?" "My dear I can't tell you just where," "But don't you know?" "How can I know, Nellie? Mamma has never died." "Of course not; but haven't you studied geography?"

### CURIOUS THINGS FROM CHINA

The Most Magnificent Beds Ever Seen Are Part of the Celestial Empire's World's Fair Exhibit.

The Chinese exhibit at the World's Fair is filled with pleasing surprises. Some of the most magnificent articles of furniture are a part of this wonderful display. The carving and inlaying of ivory, bone and wood illustrate the marvelous skill of the Chinese.

Models included in this interesting exhibit show the homes and home life of the Chinese, their weddings and funerals, Chinese tea house, restaurant and shop, Chinese weaving and some of the beautiful silks and wearing apparel of the Chinese and their methods of manufacturing them.

One feature of the exhibit is two magnificent Chinese beds, each of which has the appearance of being a small house of great beauty. One is a summer bed, the other for winter. The summer bed is hand carved and inlaid with ivory and bone figures and landscapes exquisitely carved and so skillfully joined as to appear a part of the wood. The bed and furniture are of carved bamboo. The bed consists of an anteroom, with tables, chairs and tea stands, and in an inner room, which is the sleeping apartment, there is a couch with coverings of gauzy silks.

The winter bed is still more elaborate. It consists of three compartments. The first contains four chairs, a tea tray and a chest of drawers. This is the sitting apartment. The second is the dressing room, and the third is the sleeping apartment, or the couch itself. The furniture is of rosewood inlaid with ivory carving of birds, flowers and trees. The couch is covered with silks of the finest texture and in gaudy colors.

The sleeping compartments are lighted with Chinese lanterns of silk hung at the outer entrance, while the light enters through gauze panels, hand painted and in forms of rosewood inlaid with ivory figures.

A table and dish made of highly polished ash, with exquisitely carved bamboo figures inlaid, are shown. The work is so artistically done that each article seems to have been made of one piece of wood.

There is also a large display of Chinese lanterns made of silk, gauze and other light material and some made of beads artistically arranged with glass centers. The silk and gauze are beautifully hand painted.

There are models of some of the great Chinese temples, theaters and arches, showing elaborate carving in wood and ivory and two large elephant tusks exquisitely carved.

### WHARFAGE FREE AT ST. LOUIS

Twenty Miles of River Front For Water Craft at World's Fair City.

Free wharfage will be given to all boats landing at St. Louis during the World's Fair. Traffic Manager H. Leary of the Exposition and Joseph P. Whyte, harbor and wharf commissioner of St. Louis, have decided on the locations assigned to the various kinds of boats.

Yachts, steam launches and all boats propelled by their own power have been assigned wharf space between Chouteau avenue and Biddle street. These streets, running east and west, form the boundary lines for the central business district of the city.

House boats have been assigned wharf space north of Biddle street and south of Chouteau avenue.

St. Louis has a river front of twenty miles. The Broadway line of the Transit company parallels the river from the city limits on the north to Jefferson Barracks on the south. At no point are the cars more than five blocks from the Mississippi river. The World's Fair may be reached for one fare by transferring to any of the eight lines that cross Broadway and reach the Exposition grounds.

No charge will be made for wharfage. Application for space should be made to the harbor and wharf commissioner at the City Hall, on Twelfth street, between Market street and Clark avenue.

### FRUIT & FLOWERS

#### CARE OF A YOUNG ORCHARD.

A Mistake to Crowd Young Orchards to Make Large Growth.

Having properly set the orchard with the desired fruit the next step is its care. We have found it best to cultivate the young orchard for the first few years until it comes into bearing. It can be cultivated in corn, potatoes or any tillable crop. Wheat, oats and small grains are very trying on a young orchard, as the crop is cut off and the land denuded and left bare to the hot rays of the sun in mid-summer when it needs most shade and protection.

My father lost ten acres of young orchard by sowing it in oats the first year it was set. The season was dry, and while the trees cultivated in corn did reasonably well, the whole ten acres sown in oats had to be reset. If the trees have to be set in small grain or grass they should be heel around or mulched. If the trees are set the proper distance apart to come in a corn row, the first few years they can be cultivated with the corn.

It has been advocated that the first few years the young orchard should be crowded to make as large a growth as possible. This is a mistake; it should be properly cared for but not crowded so as to make the trees tender, which causes winter killing of the over growth or injury to the heart of the new wood, which is usually the case where a severe winter follows a large growth on the young trees. This is apt to make short lived trees, by causing a black heart or hollow trunk. Too much growth also causes the tree to be easily broken and misshapen by the wind.

The young orchard in most localities must be protected in winter from rabbits. This can be done in several ways. We have found the best method is to wrap corn stalks or grass, and still better, good stiff paper around the trees and tie strings in two or three places and cut them off in the spring.

If the tree is attacked by aphids the dirt can be removed from around the bottom and let the water gather and the water and air will prevent the root aphids, and tobacco dust will eradicate it if the tobacco is placed on the ground around the trunk of the tree. If the aphids, green or black, attacks the leaves of the young trees it can be quickly eradicated by a thorough application with a dust sprayer of lime and lye in a dry form, or lime and lye mixed with tobacco dust.

This last season I had some trees that were severely attacked by the aphids, and before I noticed them the leaves were badly curled and changing color, and the aphids was attacking the stems or tender shoots of the trees. I used the dust spray of lime and lye with tobacco dust and one application was sufficient to destroy the aphids. The trees sent out healthy shoots and leaves. A neighbor of mine who permitted the aphids to work lost his young trees. The lime, lye and tobacco are each good fertilizers for the trees.

**Rabbits in Orchard.**  
Rabbits are a pest in a young orchard, but they are always with us. You can kill off a few, but enough are sure to remain to do all the necessary mischief. Fortunately the rabbit is a fastidious fellow and will accept no bad smelling stuff for a diet. My Iowa farm is surrounded on three sides by woods and they literally swarmed through the young orchard.

About the time the first snow came I procured ten cents worth of powdered asafetida and then made a pall of thin flour paste mixing it well and with a whitewash brush besmeared the young trees as high as his rabbitship could reach, and he let all doctored trees severely alone for the entire winter.

They will not touch trees rubbed with bloody or stinking fresh meat, but it must be repeated every month or six weeks.—R. M. Kellogg, in National Fruit Grower.

Don't neglect cooling the eggs; it makes strong chicks.

### The True "L. F."

A Wonderful Medicine Rests and Builds up the System

"I have tried many kinds of medicines for headache and bilious affections, and consider the True 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters the best of all, especially for general debility. I have received great benefit from its use, and therefore give you this testimonial."—W. THOMPSON, Chairman S. Locumans, Chesterville, Maine

Relieves the Distress of Weak Digestion, Purifies the Blood and Clears the Brain

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

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Cures Croup in Two Days.

This signature, E. W. Grove, on every box, 25c.

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Pure Lead and Oil,

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Varnishes, Colors, Brushes,

In fact, everything needed for all classes of Painting.

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Wall Paper and Window Shades.

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Want your moustache a beautiful brown or rich black.

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**Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea A**

**Ten Years of Suffering.**

"I wish to say a few words

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**STARK.**  
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Isaac Woodsum of Gorham was in town recently.

Mrs. Mabel Pike Smith and children of Boston, Mass., are in town.

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**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**

Believes all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour indigestion, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

**Kodol Digests What You Eat**

Make the Stomach Sweet. Regular use, \$1.00, holding 24 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by G. R. Wiley & Co., Chicago, Ill. For Sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel.

**GRAFTON.**

There was a picnic at O. W. Brooks' the fourth.

Fayette Brooks has gone down country haying.

Mr. Ferren and daughter of Errol, N. H., were in town Sunday.

W. H. Otis recently visited his sister, Mrs. F. E. Decker of Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. G. C. Newton of Auburn is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. M. Brown.

Mrs. Floyd Searle with her two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks.

Walter Brinck and Ernest Farrar have gone to Falmouth to work haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Oland Brooks of Boston are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brooks.

Robert Horton of Massachusetts, who has been at Mrs. A. W. Farrar's the past year, has returned to his home.

Ed Stevens and wife of Mexico have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks of this town. Saturday they went to Magalloway for a few days.

The friends of Mrs. C. W. McInnis of Woodstock, formerly of this town, will be sorry to know that she is very ill at the hospital in Lewiston.

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**NORTH ALBANY.**

Herman Brown and Abner Kimball are at Yarmouth haying.

C. P. Pingree bought four good steers of Josiah Conner last week.

Mrs. Kennerson and daughter, Blanche have returned from their visit to Dixfield.

Percy O'Brien has a fine pair of black horses.

Chas. Haskell is at work for Ed McPhee. They are cutting the hay on Herman Brown's farm.

Mr. Town is haying for parties in Bethel.

Mr. Chase, Mrs. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce spent the Fourth at Broken Bridge Pond.

**One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.**

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets.—P. M. SHORE, Druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these Tablets makes them a favorite with ladies everywhere.

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"Ten dollars' fine for driving or riding over this bridge faster than a walk." "What does that mean?" asked a little Indianapolis boy, who was riding with his father. Father explains: "If we whip up and go fast, the policeman will stop us, and take us to the mayor, and he will not let us go till we pay \$10." Silence in the carriage. Meditating boy speaks: "Papa if it wasn't for the policemen and for God what lots of fun we could have, couldn't we?"

**Piles Upon Top of Piles.**

Piles upon top of piles of people have the Piles, and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures them. There are many different kinds of Piles, but if you get the genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, a cure is certain. H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton, S. C., says, "I had piles 20 years and DeWitt's Salve cured me after everything else failed. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

"Mamma, where do the cows get the milk?" asked Willie looking up from the foaming pan of milk which he had been intently regarding. "Where do you get your tears?" was the answer. After a thoughtful silence he again broke out: "Mamma, do cows have to be spanked?"

**Safeguard the Children.**

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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Teachers for graded and ungraded schools. Write to THE MAINE TEACHERS' AGENCY, Bethel, Maine.

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**For Sale or To Let.**

Riverside Cottage formerly occupied by Amos King.

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**Farm for Sale.**

Farm of 120 acres situated in Hanover and well divided as to tillage, pasture and wood land. Two-story house of ten rooms, large ell and good barn with cellar under same. Good running water in house and barn. For particulars inquire of M. J. Swain on premises.

**Phonograph for Sale.**

One Edison Home Phonograph and outfit, consisting of two large horns (one brass and one silk finish), and 117 records with case. Will sell on reasonable terms. Apply to Frank Heath, Mechanic St., Bethel, or Walter E. Clark, Gilead.

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"Mother, mother, we wrote with ink for the first time to-day."—Flegende Blatter.

**The Doctor's Advice.**  
At a dinner party one night Sir Andrew Clark noticed the lady sitting next to him at table passed a dish to which he helped himself plentifully.

He asked if she did not like it, as it was excellent. "Oh, yes, I like it, but my physician forbids me to eat it," she explained. "Stuff and nonsense," said Sir Andrew "it could not hurt any one. Who is your physician?"

To which the lady, whom the medical magnate had forgotten, answered, with a demure twinkle in her eye: "Sir Andrew Clark!"—London Spare Moments.

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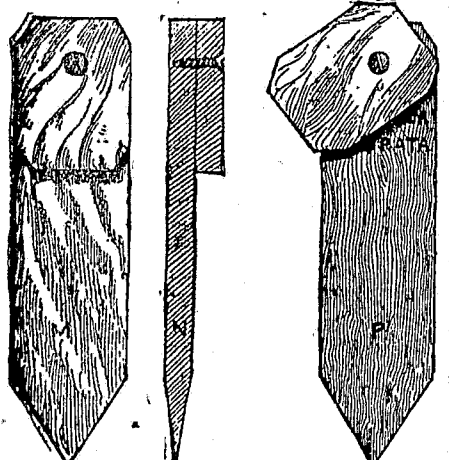
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## Children's Day at the Universalist Church.

Never has there been a more complete and successful observance of Children's Day at the Bethel Universalist church than that of last Sunday. Much time and effort was expended upon the decorations which were unusually tasteful and attractive, a special feature being the two pyramids of ferns and lillies, one on each side of the altar. The choir rails were wound with evergreen and flowers and there was a profusion of other decorations including many pretty cut flowers, festoons, etc.

The forenoon service was especially appropriate to the occasion, the pastor's address being one specially adapted to the day and being full of helpful and instructive thoughts. The attendance was good showing that the parents are each year taking more interest in observance of this day which has become so important an anniversary in the church. Special music was provided by a choir consisting of Misses Florence, Fannie and Barbara Carter, and Miss Ruth King. The musical program was excellent and much favorable comment was elicited by it. The solo by Miss Florence Carter entitled "Suffer Little Children to Come unto Me," was finely rendered and added much to the attractiveness of the program.

In the evening was given what was pronounced by many to be the best children's concert ever given in the church. The excellent program was carried out without a break. There was a large attendance. A marked feature of the concert was the fact that it was specifically a children's concert, all the parts being taken by the children of the Sunday School, the older ones of the choir not assisting as usual in the musical part. There were recitations by Doris Frost, Carroll Colson, Marion Frost, Madeline Durkee, Ralph Young, Mona Martin, Stella Bartlett, Dorothea Mason, Guy Kendall, Agnes Hutchins and Beulah Bartlett, all of which were finely rendered and showed much careful training. The class of Miss Alice French gave three excellent selections, and there was considerable chorus work.

At the morning service three children were dedicated. The service used by the pastor, Rev. A. D. Colson, was beautiful and impressive, a noticeable feature being the following original consecration hymn, by Mrs. Colson.

CONSECRATION HYMN.  
(Tune, "Bailley.")  
Father, here before this altar,  
We would consecrate to Thee  
Little lives that Thou hast given,  
Thine through all eternity.  
Grant us daily, strength and patience  
Little souls to lead to Thee;  
Through the shadow, as the sunshine  
May they still Thy wisdom see.  
Far more precious they, than diamonds,  
Silver, gold, or jewels rare,  
And we know they're safe forever  
In Thy tender, loving care.  
Guide them, oh our Heavenly Father,  
In the Life, the Truth, the Way,  
Lead them gently o'er life's pathway  
To the realms of endless day.

Card of Thanks.  
We wish to thank our friends, especially those in Bethel, for kindnesses received during our recent bereavement. To the pastor for such tender words of comfort and hope; to Mr. Grover who did so many little things to make our grief less hard to bear; to the givers of flowers, and last of all to the sweet singer who expressed sympathy by every note of the beautiful hymn.

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CULTIVATING FOR A PURPOSE.  
Growing Demand for Purpose-Grown Strawberries.

Now in this advanced age, there is more demand for every kind of product, either grown or manufactured, all of which is being pushed in a channel of purpose. Fruits of all kinds are rapidly coming into this line.

Let me show this is a fact, not a fad, or a theory. Look at the commercial growing of apples—only a very few varieties are planted—purpose sorts. In the Western, Northern, Central and Southern States; Ben Davis, Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Greenings, Spitzenburgs. In these six varieties alone more acres for commerce in the way of long-distance shipping is planted than any other sorts, because these special types have bred into the tree and fruits the special requirement for the purpose demanded.

So it is with the strawberry trade today, especially for the long-distance market. I have before me twenty-five State Horticultural reports of recent date, from different states over the apple and the strawberry belt, and in their reports on this particular line they say that the greatest cause of failure with strawberry growers is from this one cause alone, wrong sorts, too many mongrels, or non-purpose sorts. This has been very plainly demonstrated, because the markets have and are many times broken down with poor soft stock, yet in the same shipment some of the good solid and purpose sorts sold at fair prices. Now this is a plain knock-down argument that our position is not a theory or a hot-air fad.

I want to show you up-to-date grower, either for a home or shipping market, you can not afford to plant mongrels or non-purpose sorts, whose name are legion, while the real purpose variety comes perhaps one in 10,000. Now let me show you another fact which all growers of experience will know; when their attention is called to it, that in order to grow a purpose product, the variety must have in its own plant, the purpose requirement on both sides, where a cross is made for an approach for an ideal. On this idea of propagation I will show you or get you closer in touch with nature—evolution. So many look at evolution as a great big word, they can not understand a hidden book with its pages closed. We go often call it the mysteries of nature. This shows at once our ignorant superstition cropping out; we have not yet got our eyes and mind upon enough to know in the matter of our education we have not arrived at the point that we can conceive a patent fact.

Dame Nature is a teacher and always open for inspection. When all the conditions are right and favorable, she makes no mistakes. We speak of chance in nature, no such thing exists, when all the affinities are right the cross-bred purpose, will assert its own nature either in plant or animal creation, always a step forward is made. But when conditions are wrong, then the mongrel or non-purpose will be the result.

Here is where your mongrel strawberry comes from, while your purpose sorts, where their certain conditions are all right. Now my brother strawberry-grower, these important facts bring us to a point of advice. You may not realize it, but I want to show you, we have all been guilty of doing something in the past which has been dead sure against us. We have been doing the monkey and parrot act, or playing second fiddle in our planting. We have been letting the nurseryman or his agent or the Cheap John plant grower do all our thinking for us all these years. What do they tell you? Plant all his kinds; you have done it, took the whole dose, mongrels and all. You long-distance shippers lost out. Let us look at it in a more business way. Make your ownself a trial ground, testing for ideal purpose sorts, both for plants and fruit; when you have found they meet the requirements then plant largely. As a rule, the real purpose sorts will succeed almost anywhere while the best of the non-purpose do not. Our State Horticultural Reports show these facts, while the non-purpose are not and will not succeed in all localities. This has given rise to so much being said about locality.

Nature alone has been making some of the greatest improvements, in fact, with most all kinds of fruit. The chance seedling, as we call it, has brought out many of our best real purpose sorts. If Crescent or Haverland, they would be what Ben Davis is as a purpose apple, but they are not. For approaches for an ideal I will name what is recognized by the Horticultural reports as the leaders: Excelsior, Brandywine, Lady Thompson, Aroma, Ridgeway, Senator Dunlap, Newports, Klondyke, Sample, Uncle Jim and Wild Wonder—all red to center sorts. I will say that I have all the above on my trial ground and in my three years test find that of 20 sorts, the Wild Wonder or W. W. has borne on an average of 5 quarts to 1 of the 20 sorts, while of the two best yielders of the 20 sorts W. W. has made over 2 quarts to 1. Showing more essential points for an approach to an ideal than all the others.

Now, my reader, these varieties are all on the market—look for them—John Shank.

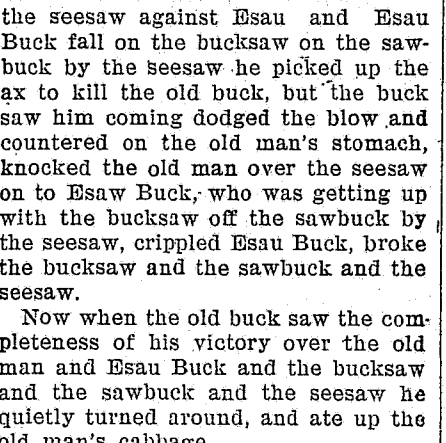
## BUCKSAW AND SAWBUCK.

Saved Up the Wood and Kept the Old Ram Out of the Garden.  
The Hartford Times the other morning gave this up uncomplainingly, and searchers in the Grab Bag are hereby rewarded:  
An old farmer of Arkansas, whose sons had all grown up and left him, hired a young man of the name of Esau Buck to help him on the farm. On the evening of the first day they hauled up a small load of poles for wood and unloaded them between the garden and the barnyard.

The next morning the old man said to the hired man, "Esau, I am going to town to-day and while I am gone, you may saw up that wood and keep the old ram out of the garden."  
When the old man had gone, Esau went out to saw the wood, but when he saw the saw he wouldn't saw it. When Esau saw the saw, he saw that he couldn't saw it with that saw. Esau looked around for another saw, but that was the only saw he saw, so he didn't saw it. When the old man came home, he says to Esau, "Esau, did you saw the wood?" Esau said, "I saw the wood, but I couldn't saw it, for when I saw the saw, I saw that I couldn't saw with that saw, so I didn't saw it." The old man went out to see the saw and when he saw the saw he saw that Esau couldn't saw with that saw. When Esau saw that the old man saw that he couldn't saw with the saw, Esau picked up the ax and chopped up the wood and made a saw-saw. The next day the old man went to town and bought a new bucksaw for Esau Buck, and when he came home he hung the bucksaw for Esau Buck on the sawbuck by the seewaw.

Just at this time Esau Buck saw the old buck in the garden eating cabbage, and when driving him from the garden to the barnyard Esau Buck saw the bucksaw on the sawbuck by the seewaw, and Esau stopped to examine the new bucksaw. Now when the old buck saw Esau Buck looking at the new bucksaw by the seewaw he made a dive for Esau, missed Esau, hit the seewaw, knocked the seewaw against Esau Buck, who fell on the bucksaw on the sawbuck by the seewaw, and Esau hit the seewaw and knocked the seewaw against Esau and Esau Buck fell on the bucksaw on the sawbuck by the seewaw he picked up the ax to kill the old buck, but the buck saw him coming dodged the blow and countered on the old man's stomach, knocked the old man over the seewaw on to Esau Buck, who was getting up with the bucksaw off the sawbuck by the seewaw, crippled Esau Buck, broke the bucksaw and the sawbuck and the seewaw.

Now when the old buck saw the completeness of his victory over the old man and Esau Buck and the bucksaw and the sawbuck and the seewaw he quietly turned around, and ate up the old man's cabbage.



ESSAY ON THE HORSE.

A Noble Quadruped Ridden on the Spinal Cord by the Bridle.  
The following remarkable essay on the horse is said to be from the pen of an Indian student:  
"The horse is a very noble quadruped; but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle, and sadly the driver places his foot on the stirrup, and divides his lower limbs across the saddle, and drives his animal to the meadow. He has four legs; two are on the front side and two are afterward. These are the weapons on which he runs. He also defends himself by extending those in the rear in a parallel direction toward his foe, but this he does only when in a vexatious mood. There is no animal like the horse. No sooner they see their guardian or master than they always cry for food but it is always at the morning time. They have got tails, but not so long as the cow and other such like animals"—Scottish American.

"When the Ghost Walks," as synonymous with 'salary day' is a familiar term, but I never yet saw in print an explanation of its origin," said a veteran actor.

"List most of the 'technical' expressions of the stage land, this phrase comes from England. In the days of Macready, a provincial company was playing 'Hamlet' at Lavenham, in Suffolk.

Salaries were constantly in arrears, and the suspicion began to grow among the members of the company that the manager intended to defraud them.

"On the last night of the engagement the performance went along smoothly enough up to that passage of the tragedy in which the ghost disappears, and Hamlet says: 'Perchance 'twill walk again.' Then from behind the scenes came the ghost's voice in a tone distinctly audible to every one: 'No, this ghost will walk no more until his salary is paid.'"

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## Alteration Sale.

We have leased the store formerly occupied by the Smiley Shoe Store, and are making extensive alterations. We will take out the partitions between the two stores, which will make our store about double the present size. In order to do this to the best advantage, and be ready for the fall opening and new goods, we must reduce our stock. This we shall try to do by greatly reducing prices on all lines of Summer goods. Don't miss this sale, for you can save money.

ONE LOT Coats of black cheviot and covert cloth, neat coat style, were \$6.50, now \$3.98.

ONE LOT Coats of black cheviot and light covert cloth, good lining, neat style, were \$8.50, now \$4.98.

Several neat styles in suits at just one-half the regular price.

ONE LOT Walking Skirts of a light mixed material, regular price \$5.00, sale price \$2.98.

ONE LOT Misses' Skirts, dark, 32 to 38 inch length, regular price \$2.98, sale price \$1.49.

ONE LOT Duck Skirts in plain colors and polka dotted, very full, regular price \$1.98, now \$1.25.

ONE LOT of fine percale, polka dotted, plaited bottom, regular price \$2.50, now \$1.75.

ONE LOT Rain Coats of good waterproofed material, brown and Oxford mixture, regular price \$12.50, now \$8.50.

ONE LOT of fine waterproofed material, Oxford and brown mixtures, neat style, \$15.00, now \$10.50.

ONE LOT Shirt Waist Suits of cotton goods, neat style, regular price \$1.00, now 79c.

Shirt Waist bargains, pretty styles, very cheap.

ONE LOT Waists of gingham, dark, good styles, tucks, regular price 95c, sale price 75c.

ONE LOT Gingham Waists, lace stripe, good colors, tucked, regular price \$1.49, now 98c.

ONE LOT Lawn Waists, good quality, tucks and lace insertion yoke, regular price \$1.98, sale price \$1.49.

ONE LOT fine Lawn Waists, pretty style fine Hamburg insertion in sleeves and front, very neat, regular price \$2.40, now \$1.98.

## Wash Goods.

In this department all goods are marked at a great discount.

ONE LOT Silk Muslin, fine heavy quality, dotted, all colors, regular price 50c, now 39c.

ONE LOT of the regular dotted silk muslin, all colors, 27 inches wide, regular price 42c, now 34c.

ONE LOT of the popular voile for shirt waist suits, good colors, plain and mixed, regular price 25c, now 17c.

ONE LOT mercerized lace stripe muslin, good colors, 27 inches wide, regular price 25c, now 17c.

ONE LOT Muslins, lace stripe and dotted, many neat patterns, regular prices 15c and 19c, now 12 1/2c.

ONE LOT Muslins, light and dark, all colors, pretty patterns, regular price 12 1/2c, now 10c.

ONE LOT Scotch Oxford, stripe and plain, very pretty for waists, regular price 12 1/2c, now 8c.

ONE LOT Waistings, good colors and patterns, mostly light, regular price 25c, now 15c.

ONE LOT Waistings, white, neat patterns, regular price 37 1/2c, now 25c.

ONE LOT Waistings, white with a little color, mercerized, were 50c and 60c, now 42 1/2c.

ONE LOT Unbleached Crash, all linen, 20 inches wide, was 9c, now 7c.

ONE LOT Bleached Crash, pure linen, 18 inches wide, regular 12 1/2c, now 10c.

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